

the superintendent of cases of religious interest in his class, and ask the superintendent to call.

For years there was a superintendent in Lowell, Mass., who made a practice of calling on pupils in the school and urging them to accept Christ. He had a wonderful influence. His teachers were incited by his example to do the same. As a consequence there was a constant revival in that school for many years, and members were constantly added to the church from the Sunday School.

Allentown, Pa.

#### As a Little Child

S. ROSALIE SILL

My little one, she sought my arms at night,  
When faded into dusk the evening light:  
"Is not afraid," close nestling in my arms,  
Safe sheltered from the world and all its harms;  
"Is not afraid wiv'oo—'oo loves me so!"  
And then the little head in sleep drooped low.

O loving Father, all the world seems drear!  
Sometimes I do forget Thou art so near,  
And shiver oft with needless care and pain,  
Not reaching out for sheltering arms again.  
Help me to have the faith my darling had,  
And trust Thee, till my heart is no more sad.

—The Advance

### Church News

#### Portis, Kans.

The Brethren composing the North Solomon church will hold their feast Monday evening, Oct. 16. All of like faith are invited to come and partake with us.  
G. J. WOLTER.

#### Enon, Iowa

As I was to write how we are getting along at Enon I can say we had good meetings this month, very good attendance. Our S. S. is very good altho it could be better. Our K. C. is getting along nice, we are having good attendance and profitable meetings. Pray for us brethren that we may so continue. We were much disappointed that we could not have our revival meeting at the time arranged, and think it was not quite fair but will put up with it as best we can. We will try and have it later.

The church at Waterloo is being rapidly completed and will be ready for dedication about the middle of Nov. Pray for the brethren at Waterloo. The Illiokota Conference which was held at Montour, Iowa, was reported by our pastor a very good meeting but a small crowd on account of the bad weather. Pray for us brethren that we may continue in the Lord's work.  
A. E. SMITH.

#### Milledgeville Notes

A dearth of church news seems to be the present condition. Who is to blame? Are the pastors? Maybe we think we have no news to report. But perhaps that is because we do not bestir ourselves enough to make news. I will confess nothing unusual has taken place in our church recently.

Last night we held our annual election of church and Sunday-school officers for the coming year. Our Sunday-school officers are elected by the church and I think it the proper plan.

Our business meeting was like most business meetings, not as largely attended as it should have been. I don't know why brethren can't be made to see the importance of giving the Lord's business careful and more earnest attention. The pastor has been requested to hold his own revival meeting this fall. One sister was recently added to the church by baptism.

We just returned from the Illiokota Conference last Friday. The attendance was small but the zeal was large, and the community where it was held enjoyed it as a rare treat.

Our prayer meeting and Sunday-school remain about the same in attendance. Our K. C. society, unlike the proverbial woodchuck, hibernates in the summer season. We hope the hibernating season is now past.  
R. R. TEETER.

#### Lordsburg, Cal.

Southern California has a Brethren church, and we are able to report for it growth and progress, great activity among its members.

Some time ago we were much in need of a church organ and the subscription almost complete for its purchase.

When Sister Laura Slotter of N. Ontario, came forward with her usual charity, and in a way that exemplified the true Christian spirit told us that she had just purchased an organ that the same to be donated to the Brethren church at Lordsburg.

I have been conducting a revival here for over a week with good results, and now that Brother Shively is coming to take up the work you may expect good news from us. When God has been served by a consecrated people in continuous effort, souls are near the door. The meetings are well attended. Pray for the work in California and particularly southern California.  
B. F. SCHISLER.

#### Kanemorado Echoes

While we failed to get to National Conference we did not fail in getting to our District meeting, and for the benefit of those who were not there we will try and pen a few thoughts. While the weather was very unfavorable for our annual gathering we had about our usual number of representatives and the meeting from a business standpoint about as enthusiastic. Our new moderator, J. R. Kimmel, expedited business in a commendable way, concluding all the program by Thursday evening, Sept. 27.

The utmost harmony prevailed among all the participating in the deliberations. Evidencing the spirit of God among us.

Reports from the churches showed that about one hundred had been added to the communion of the church during the last year and that union prevailed generally thru out the district.

The question of preachers and district mission work was pretty thoroughly discussed. A resolution was passed as follows:

"We, your committee, recommend that this Kanemorado district be grouped into circuits for work, and that the Mission Board of the district be empowered to labor with those churches in providing pastors and means for regular services in said churches." It was also further resolved, "that each member in the district be requested to contribute one dollar annually for mission work in the district, 40 per cent of which is to go to the district evangelist and the remainder to be used among the weaker churches in providing pastors."

Inasmuch as a number of the churches had not contributed their quota for last year for the district work, the mission board finds itself embarrassed with some debt which should be provided for before asking the newly elected evangelist to commence his work. It is to be hoped that those churches in arrears will at once take action to remove this embarrassment and forward it to brother E. Berkley, Hamlin, Kans.

This is very important. Our evangelist has a family and if he takes the field must be provided for. Brother Enslow is a wide-a-wake brother and will do good work among the churches if we stand by him and hold up his hands.

The situation resolves itself thus if we have district work done during this year. We must rally to the work, contribute of our means that the work may be done.

"When he saw the multitudes he was moved with compassion on them because they fainted and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd. Then said he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he send forth laborers into his harvest."

This is the present necessity in our district. The

district was divided into ten pastorates and each church is earnestly requested to proceed at once in an effort to raise means by subscriptions or other wise and communicate with the Mission Board, results, etc., it will faithfully cooperate with them so far as possible. The pastorates were as follows:

- 1 Godfrey, Adrian, Centerview and Jasper.
- 2 Hamlin and Bethany.
- 3 Pony Creek and Sabetha.
- 4 Falls City and Silver Creek.
- 5 Carleton.
- 6 Beaver City and Maple Grove.
- 7 Portis and Otter Creek.
- 8 Mulvane and South Haven.
- 9 Nickerson, Pretty Prairie and Seward.
- 10 McLouth and Fairview.

Will these churches at once take steps to ascertain what they can do to carry out this provision made by the conference to provide if possible regular services for all these places. All communications should be addressed to J. D. McFADEN, Carleton, Nebr.

A. J. HIXSON.

Mission Board.—A. J. Hixson, chairman; J. D. McFaden, Sec'y; E. Berkley, Treas.

#### Report of the District Conference of Illiokota, Held at Sugar Creek Church, Near Montour, Ia., Sept. 25-27

FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the moderator, R. R. Teeter. Devotional services were conducted by Z. T. Livengood, from Rom. 12th chapter. After appropriate remarks by the moderator on the purpose and opportunities afforded us by conference, a motion prevailed that we proceed to organize officers by ballot. The following officers were elected: Chairman, J. L. Gillin; vice chairman, Fetter Hall; secretary, J. O. Talley.

By motion the rules were suspended and C. Rowland was elected treasurer by acclamation, and R. R. Teeter assistant secretary. The rule adopted at last conference requiring that "this conference shall be a delegated body," was repealed.

An address of welcome was delivered by Fetter Hall, which abounded with well wishes in behalf of the entertainers of the conference, and was heartily responded to by the delegates and visitors. Speeches being made by Talley, Hannan, Livengood, Teeter, Clara, Flora, Garber, Sister Miller, Brother Swadburg.

The report of the treasurer of the District Mission Board was then read and discussed. A brief report from the secretary of the board was then read, and both were adopted. (The treasurer and secretary both being absent the full report could not be given at that time, but is here printed as reported by the EVANGELIST, to wit:)

Collection at Leon Conference,	\$10 00	
C. Rowland,	5 00	
Church at Dallas Center, Ia., Pr. N.		
Flora,	3 60	
Collection special meetings at Udell,		
Ia.,	\$13 90	1 70
R. R. Fare,	12 20	
Eli. Hoover, Sec Draft,		14 00
D. Lichty, Treas.,		10 00
Church, Auburn and Astoria, Ill.,		
Special meetings col.	25 00	
R. R. fare,	7 00	17 38
Church at Stanley, Wis., meetings		
col.,	21 54	
R. R. fare,	10 00	11 54
Church at Auburn, Ill., Mis. barrels,		6 50
Montour, Ia., col special meetings,	\$34 14	
Church at New Virginia, Ia.,	2 41	
Church at Dallas Center, Ia.,	5 55	
A Brother, Waterloo, Ia.,	15 00	
Church, Lanark, Ill.,	13 00	
A Friend,	10 00	
Maud & Amanda Puterbaugh, Lanark	15 00	
	\$95 20	
R. R. fare,	12 64	\$82 56
Total contributions,		\$162 28